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VICE INSTINCTS ARE INHERITED

Chief Flynn, of United States
Secret Service, Uncovers
Counterfeiting.

CONCERNS RICE FAMILY

Two Generations Involved in Making
and Passing Spurious
Coins.

Chief Flynn, of the United States Secret Service Department, stands ready to be converted to the arguments of Dr. Woods Hutchinson and other experts that vice are inherited. They have one case, at least, which tends to substantiate the theory. This is the case of the Rice family, of Chicago, St. Louis, and many unknown parts of the Middle West. Four minor members of which were arrested in Chicago Saturday night on charges of counterfeiting. Their apparatus and a considerable amount of coin was taken by the Secret Service operatives.

The coup on the part of the operatives is regarded by Chief Flynn as one of the best and most important that has been made in some time. It was thought that when Jim Rice, the father of the boys and the most successful and expert counterfeiter known, was sent to Atlanta last spring for ten years, no further trouble would be had from his family. But recently coins of the Rice character began to turn up in points throughout the Central West. Several operatives were detailed to the case and practically the entire country was thoroughly searched before the boys were caught near their old home in Chicago. The names of the youngsters are James, Melvin, Fred, and George, the oldest being yet below his majority and the youngest scarcely more than ten years of age.

Jim Rice has given the Secret Service authorities considerable trouble for the last fifteen years. During the Spanish-American war it was discovered that thousands of dollars had been exchanged in various places throughout the country for what was often accepted by banks as genuine dollars and half dollars. In 1900 Jim Rice was captured in Chicago, with dies and a lot of these coins. He served two years in Joliet Prison. He had been out less than a year when the coins began to turn up again, and during the exposition at St. Louis he and his oldest son were caught in St. Louis. There a large amount of the coins had been worked off on visitors to the exposition. The father was given eight years in the Jefferson City Prison and the son three years in the State Reformatory at Booneville. Each served his full term.

After the father had finished his time last spring it developed that the same "mintage" of coins had been in circulation for some months. This indicated that the son had begun a similar activity preliminary to his father's release. The father was caught in Chicago in March and was sentenced to ten years at Atlanta. The search for the son has continued ever since, with the successful outcome in Chicago Saturday night. The authorities had suspected that the younger boys had been instrumental in working off the coins, but during all these years they could never be located. In Saturday night's raid, however, they all appeared to be equally implicated and all were charged with counterfeiting, possessing, and passing coins.

**BIBLICAL PROMISES
BEING CARRIED OUT**

Pastor Charles T. Russell, of Washington Temple, Addresses
Large Audience.

The United States government is helping to carry out the Biblical prophecies in the building of the Roosevelt dam and other great irrigation projects in the Far West, according to the declaration of Pastor Charles T. Russell in his address to the Washington Temple congregation, in New Masonic Temple yesterday afternoon, when he spoke on the center text on the front of the Union Station, "The Desert Shall Rejoice and Blossom as the Rose."

"America," Pastor Russell declared, "is now in its golden age, as the Bible foretold and the nation is moving steadily along to greater and better things for the fulfillment of which man will have to walk the path which the Creator of the world has mapped out for him."

At the close of the address, the pastor, in saying, "Let us have the Word of God," and he is looking about in every direction for the "true spiritual foods," bearing in mind that his Creator has spread the table with the bountiful things he needs for the complete fulfillment of his spiritual life.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Jesuits to Conduct Meetings at Holy Trinity Mission.

Jesuits will conduct meetings for two weeks at the mission at Holy Trinity, beginning from the 11 o'clock mass held yesterday morning. In conformance to customs of missions held in Catholic Churches, the first week's exercises will be for men, while the last week will be exclusively for men.

Priests in charge of the mission are Rev. William Coyle and Rev. Christopher Sullivan. The order of exercises as announced by Rev. E. M. Corbett, rector of Holy Trinity, is as follows: 6 o'clock a. m. mass and sermon; 6 o'clock, mass; 7 o'clock, mass; 9 o'clock mass and sermon; 3 p. m., stations of the cross; 7:30 p. m., instruction and rosary; 8 p. m., sermon and benediction.

BRIGANDAGE IS REPORTED.

Fighting Between Rebels and Federal is Continuing.

Brigandage is reported from the vicinity of San Antonio, Mexico, according to dispatches to the State Department yesterday from Ambassador Wilson. Fighting is continuing between rebels and federalists near Ayotzingo, and many refugees are arriving in Mexico City by suburban trainways.

The railway to Sultepec has been cut by the rebels, and it is reported to the embassy that the Zacatecas Railway has been partly destroyed.

Pastor's Health Improved.

Rev. Dr. Henry E. Runday, pastor of the Washington Presbyterian Church, is spending a few days in Sausalito, California. While not in the best of health, advice received by his friends during the past week report distinct improvement in this respect. He has notified his church officers that he will return on January 17 and occupy his pulpit as usual on Sunday, January 19.

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CUPID'S "CAPPERS" FACING HARDSHIP

District Attorneys to Investigate "Runners" for Capital Marrying Parsons.

That "capping" for matrimonial business by certain marrying parsons, who have rented "studios" conveniently near the City Hall, is being carried on in the immediate vicinity of the City Hall is a fact which is almost daily brought to the attention of Col. Kroll, the clerk who issues the licenses.

It is almost an everyday occurrence that out-of-town applicants for licenses inform Mr. Kroll that a colored man in a blue working suit out there on the front steps or in the corridors has directed them to a certain near-by, "minister" who will be ready at a moment's notice to tie the knot for them, and was prepared to perform the ceremony according to the rites of almost any known church, religion, or creed. Col. Kroll has tried a number of times to locate the "cappers," but whenever he made his appearance in search for him, the "capper" is not to be found anywhere. Cab drivers, taxicab chauffeurs, and others are supplied with cards of one of these so-called "ministers," which they hand to inquiring would-be brides and bridegrooms on their arrival at the Union Station and other places. It is understood that the District Attorney's office will investigate the matter and put a stop to the "capping" abuse.

HUNDREDS ARE OUT TO WIN THAT \$750 PIANO

As a stimulus to help Herald contestants in vote-getting, the special award of a \$750 Conover Baby Grand Piano has been voted in this extra piano contest, so long in from all over the city. The Advocate has purchased this high-grade piano from Percy Foster, the piano merchant, 128 G Street Northwest, and will give it to the person casting the most votes in the Merchants and Manufacturers' \$25,000 Contest between the dates of December 23, 1912, and January 15, 1913. The person casting the votes need not be a contestant, and may cast his vote for any contestant he prefers. To be counted for this extra award, all votes must be turned in not later than 9 p. m. on January 15.

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LOCAL MENTION.

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Small Picnic Shoulders, per lb. 12 1/2c
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